



MEDIA RELEASE

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Dan Newburn



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Public Information Office

Date: April 20, 2008

Ward-3 House fire 7000 Block of E. Fayette

Sunday April 20, 2008

Dispatch time 2142
On scene time 2147
Under control 2200

A family of four was at home when this fire started late Sunday night. All occupants evacuated the house without incident. The fire started outside of the carport on the side of the house. The fire quickly spread into the house causing some damage in the kitchen. Fire personnel stopped the advancing fire at that point. The fire was so hot that it caused minor damage to the neighbor's house from the radiant heat.

Estimate of damage: \$75,000.00 to both structures

Cause: Accidental fireworks

Injuries: No injuries noted at this time

Red Cross: Red Cross was not needed the family will stay with family friends

Safety Message: Fireworks are very pretty and very alluring to young children, but they are extremely dangerous and also illegal in the State of Arizona. If you see someone setting off fireworks, call 911 and let authorities take the appropriate action.

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